

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information reproducing apparatus for reproducing record information from a recording unit on which the record information including pieces of enciphered material information having contents which are temporally parallel to each other is recorded, comprising:

an obtaining device for obtaining deciphering information, set in each of the pieces of material information, for deciphering the pieces of enciphered material information; and

a deciphering device for deciphering the material information corresponding to the obtained deciphering information on the basis of the obtained deciphering information.

2. The information reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the material information is constituted by pieces of unit material information each having a predetermined amount of information, and

the deciphering information includes license information and identification information for identifying the pieces of unit material information which can be deciphered by the license information.

3. The information reproducing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein

the material information is constituted by a unit material information group constituted by pieces of unit material information each having a predetermined amount of information, and

the deciphering information includes license information and

identification information for identifying the unit material information group which can be deciphered by the license information.

4. The information reproducing apparatus according to claim 1,
5 wherein

the deciphering information includes license information and identification information for identifying the material information which can be deciphered by the license information.

10 5. The information reproducing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein

the recording unit includes a first recording medium which records the record information and a second recording medium which records the license information such that the license information is prevented from
15 being illegally used, and

the deciphering information further includes position information representing a recording position of the license information in the second recording medium.

20 6. The information reproducing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein

the position information is enciphered and recorded in the recording unit, and position information deciphering information for deciphering the position information is recorded on the second recording medium, and

25 the obtaining device deciphers the position information on the basis of the position information deciphering information and obtains the license information from the second recording medium on the basis of the

deciphered position information.

7. An information reproducing method for reproducing record information from a recording medium on which the record information including pieces of enciphered material information having contents which are temporally parallel to each other is recorded, comprising:

an obtaining process of obtaining deciphering information, set in each of the pieces of material information, for deciphering the pieces of enciphered material information; and

a deciphering process of deciphering the material information corresponding to the obtained deciphering information on the basis of the obtained deciphering information.

8. An information reproducing program wherein

a computer included in an information reproducing apparatus for reproducing record information from a recording medium on which the record information including pieces of enciphered material information having contents which are temporally parallel to each other is recorded, is operated as

an obtaining device for obtaining deciphering information, set in each of the pieces of material information, for deciphering the pieces of enciphered material information; and

a deciphering device for deciphering the material information corresponding to the obtained deciphering information on the basis of the obtained deciphering information.

9. An information recording medium wherein

the information reproducing program according to claim 8 is recorded such that the information reproducing program can be read by a computer included in an information reproducing apparatus.